UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CYNTHIA RUSSO, LISA BULLARD, RICARDO GONZALES, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 38 HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND, INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 295-295C WELFARE FUND, AND STEAMFITTERS FUND LOCAL 439, on Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALGREEN CO.,

Defendant.

Civil No. 17-cv-2246

Judge Edmond E. Chang Magistrate Judge Sheila Finnegan

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's February 20, 2024 Order (ECF No. 668), the parties, through their respective counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report to report on the status of the June 6, 2024 mediation.

I. The Status of Settlement Discussions

The parties engaged in a mediation session on June 6, 2024. The mediation was productive, and the parties are continuing their settlement discussions.

II. The Need for a Continued Stay in This Matter

In light of the parties' ongoing settlement discussions, the parties request an extension of the stay in this case, which is set to expire on June 28, 2024. *See* ECF Nos. 667, 668. The parties request that the stay be extended through September 16, 2024 to permit the parties to continue

settlement discussions.

III. Whether the Parties Believe a Telephonic Hearing or In-Person Hearing Is Necessary Within the Next 60 Days

The parties respectfully ask the Court to order that the next Joint Status Report be submitted on or before September 16, 2024 and that the tracking status hearing be continued to September 23, 2024.

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